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Mr. Wayne Boring
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Dear Mr. Boring:

I am writing to you in my role as U.S. National Coordinator under the U.S.-PRC Hydropower Protocol. We are extremely appreciative of the assistance the CIA has provided to us by way of background papers and briefings on Chinese hydropower, most recently at our April 27 meeting with the private sector.

While we now have a good deal of information on the Chinese hydropower sector, we have very little information on electric power transmission in China. Many Chinese hydropower projects, such as the Tianshengqiao project which will be the focal point of U.S.-PRC hydropower cooperation over the next few years, will have a significant power transmission component.

Since one of my responsibilities as National Coordinator is to promote U.S. commercial involvement in Chinese hydropower projects, I would like very much to be able to provide more information on Chinese power transmission to interested U.S. companies. It would be very useful if your office could prepare a research paper on the Chinese power transmission sector. We would also appreciate an unclassified version of the paper which we could disseminate to the U.S. business community.

Sincerely,



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